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Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2019 at 16:36  
Subject: Re: Chronic pain etc  
To: Billy Briggs <[scotsjournalist@gmail.com](mailto:scotsjournalist@gmail.com)>

Dear Mr Briggs,

Thank you for your request for information and taking the time to speak to me earlier this month. Colleagues provide answers to your questions below.

**1. Did the Division of Population Health and Genomics of the School of Medicine, University of Dundee receive Scottish Government funding to develop a data set concerning chronic pain?**

Yes. The project was commissioned by the Scottish Government.

**2. What is the aim of the project?**

Please see <http://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/National%20Outcomes%20Summary%20Report%20-%20pain.pdf> and <https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/research-areas/pain/sub-page-2>

**3. Who is/are the lead academics for that project?**

Professor Blair Smith, Professor Lesley Colvin and Dr Paul Cameron.

**4. What are the intended outputs?**

Please see <http://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/National%20Outcomes%20Summary%20Report%20-%20pain.pdf>

**5. Have any outputs been published to date and if so where can they be found?**

Please see <http://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/National%20Outcomes%20Summary%20Report%20-%20pain.pdf> and <https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/8157/scottish-government-health-and-social-care-resources/scottish-access-collaborative-making-connections-for-staff-and-patients/specialty-group-pages/chronic-pain-specialty-group/chronic-pain-blog> (specifically the second item).

**6. How much funding did the University receive in each of the preceding three years?**

Based upon the University's financial year, August-July:

2015/16 - £98,424

2016/17 - £0

2017/18 - £175,000

**7. How have those funds been allocated?**

Staff Costs - £238,395

Consumables - £11,500

NHS Tayside (sub-contract) - £1,500

NHS Fife (sub-contract) - £1,500

NHS Lothian (sub-contract) - £11,500

UoD Overheads - £9,029

**8. Which section of the Scottish Government funded the project?**

Directorate for Healthcare Quality and Improvement, Planning and Quality Division

I hope that this information is helpful. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Kind regards,

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